CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** ~~**Setting**~~ **A setting** device~~, especially motor vehicle parking brake,~~ **comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a setting unit~~ (10)~~ featuring a remotely-operated drive~~ (8)~~,
- ~~**with**~~ a telescopic device~~ (2; 3)~~ movable axially in a housing~~ (1)~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft~~ (2)~~ and a spindle shaft~~ (3)~~ connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and advance and actuate a brake cable~~ (4)~~,
- ~~**with**~~ a non-rotating axially movable connection between the remotely-operated drive~~ (8)~~ and the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~, **and**
- ~~**with**~~ an axial advancing support between the hollow shaft~~ (2)~~ on the one side and the housing~~ (8)~~ on the other side via at least one elastic element~~ (5 or 6)~~ stationary relative to the spindle shaft~~ (3)~~ and the brake cable~~ (4))~~ and arranged in parallel in the direction of hollow shaft~~ (2)~~ loaded axially by the advancing support and thereby axially deformable.

2. **(Currently Amended)** ~~**Setting**~~ **A setting** device ~~**in accordance with**~~**according to** claim 2, **comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ an electric motor for the remotely-operated drive~~ (1)~~.

3. **(Currently Amended)** ~~Setting~~ **A setting** device ~~in accordance with~~ **according to** claim 1 ~~and/or 2~~, **comprising**

- ~~with~~ a transmission ~~(8.2; 11; 2.1)~~ between the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~.

4. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 3** ~~Setting drive in accordance with claim 3~~, **comprising**

- ~~with~~ an intermediate gear wheel ~~(11)~~ between a drive gear element ~~(8.2)~~ of the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and a drive gear wheel ~~(2.1)~~ of the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~; **and**

- ~~with~~ an axial movement option between the intermediate gear wheel ~~(11)~~ and the meshing drive gear wheel ~~(2.1)~~ of the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ at least to the extent of the operational stroke distance ~~(a1 or a2)~~ of the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~.

5. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1** ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 4~~, **wherein**

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ ~~being~~ **is** used as a correspondingly axially moved force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for its longitudinal deformation for the axial advancing force acting from the motorized drive ~~(8)~~ via the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ on the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~.

6. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 5** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 5**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a force sensor receiver ~~**(7.1)**~~ **which is** stationary relative to the spindle shaft ~~**(3)**~~ and the brake cable ~~**(3)**~~ **and** assigned to the force sensor emitter ~~**(2.2); especially**~~ **and which can be** in the form of a Hall chip assigned to the magnetic force sensor emitter ~~**(2.2)**~~.

7. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 6** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 6**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ an arrangement of the force sensor receiver ~~**(2.2)**~~ as an integrated part of a control unit ~~**(7.2; 7.3)**~~ of the setting unit ~~**(10)**~~, ~~**especially**~~ **which can be** accommodated by a fixed circuit board ~~**(7)**~~.

8. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 7** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 7**~~**, wherein**

- ~~**with**~~ the control unit ~~**(7.2; 7.3) being**~~ **is** arranged in the area of the telescopic device ~~**(2; 3)**~~.

9. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1, wherein** ~~**Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 8**~~

- ~~**with**~~ the at least one elastic element ~~**(5 or 6)**~~ ~~**being**~~ **is** embodied as a spring screw.

10. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 9** ~~Setting device in accordance with claim 9~~, **wherein**

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ ~~being~~ **is** arranged or embodied as a spring screw surrounding the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ concentric to the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ or the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ ~~especially~~ in its opposite direction of rotational advance.

11. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1** ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 10~~, **wherein**

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ ~~being~~ **is** embodied as a compression spring element.

12. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1** ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 10~~, **wherein**

- ~~with~~ at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ ~~being~~ **is** embodied as a tension spring element.

13. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 5** ~~Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5 to 12~~, **wherein**

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ ~~being~~ **is** used as a force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for determining the brake application force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

14. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 5** ~~**Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5 to 12**~~**, wherein**

- ~~**with**~~ the at least one elastic element ~~**(5 or 6)**~~ ~~**being**~~ **is** used as a force sensor emitter ~~**(2.2)**~~ for determining the brake release force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

15. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1** ~~**Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 14**~~**, wherein**

- ~~**with**~~ **a** first elastic element ~~**(5)**~~ **is** loaded axially by advancing support for an axial advancing movement of the telescopic device ~~**(2; 3)**~~, ~~**especially**~~ on application of a motor vehicle parking brake; **and wherein**

- ~~**with**~~ a second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~ **is** loaded axially in the other axial direction of movement of the telescopic device ~~**(2: 3)**~~ by advancing support, ~~**especially**~~ on release of a motor vehicle parking brake.

16. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 15** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 15**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a different elasticity constant of the first elastic element by comparison with the elasticity constant of the second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~.

17. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 15** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 15 and/or 16**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a loading of the second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~ after previous unloading of the first elastic element ~~**(5)**~~.

18. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 15** ~~**Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 17**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a zero point detection between the transition of the unloading of the first elastic element ~~**(5)**~~ on the one hand and the loading of the second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~ on the other hand.

19. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 15** ~~**Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 18**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ an arrangement of the second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~ axially before or after the first elastic element ~~**(5)**~~.

20. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1** ~~**Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 19**~~**, comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a concentric arrangement in relation to each other of the first elastic element ~~**(5)**~~ and of the second elastic element ~~**(6)**~~.

21. **(Currently Amended)** **A setting device according to claim 1, comprising** ~~**Setting device in accordance with claim 1**~~

- ~~**with**~~ an embodiment of the at least one elastic element ~~**(5 or 6)**~~ as **a** pressure compression element, ~~**especially**~~ with different compression spring constants by comparison with the tension spring element constant.

22. **(Currently Amended)** **A** ~~**Setting device, especially**~~ motor vehicle parking brake, **comprising**

- ~~**with**~~ a drive unit ~~**(10)**~~ featuring a remotely-operated drive ~~**(8)**~~,

- ~~**with**~~ a telescopic device ~~**(2: 3)**~~ movable axially in a housing ~~**(1)**~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft ~~**(2)**~~ and a spindle shaft connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and advance and actuate a brake cable ~~**(4)**~~,

- ~~**with**~~ a non-rotating axially advancable connection between the remotely-operated drive ~~**(1)**~~ and the hollow shaft ~~**(2)**~~, **and**

- ~~**with**~~ an axially advancing support between the hollow shaft ~~**(2)**~~ on the one side and the housing ~~**(1)**~~ one the other side via at least elastic element ~~**(5 or 6)**~~ stationary relative to the spindle shaft ~~**(3)**~~ and the brake cable ~~**(3)**~~ during a drive into the release position of the brake of an axially loaded and thereby axially longitudinally deformable elastic element ~~**(5 or 6)**~~.

23. **(Cancelled)**